

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 57

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO ISSUE
AND PROCLAIM THE OFFICIAL TARTAN OF NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, the New Mexico tartan has no one group,
association, society or organization proposing the New Mexico
tartan pattern; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico tartan is made in the United
States of America; and

WHEREAS, most states have already adopted a state tartan;
and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico tartan's thread design is
available to all citizens for duplication; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico tartan, by name and production,
was available as early as 1996; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico tartan was recorded with the

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1 Scottish tartans authority in Pitlochry, Scotland in 1996; and

2 WHEREAS, the New Mexico tartan was registered with the
3 secretary of state in Santa Fe, New Mexico in 1996; and

4 WHEREAS, the designer intended the New Mexico tartan to
5 be shared by all citizens, regardless of cultural, racial or
6 political background and not to be coveted by one group;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
8 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the governor and the secretary of
9 state be requested to declare the New Mexico tartan as the one
10 so registered with the Scottish tartans authority and the
11 secretary of state and having the colors of blue, for the all-
12 encompassing sky; green, for the state's plant life and
13 forests; red, for the original cultural providers; and gold,
14 for the minerals and the desert; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
16 transmitted to the governor, the secretary of state and the
17 Scottish tartans authority.

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8 Mr. Speaker:

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10 Your CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to
11 whom has been referred

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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
16 recommendation that it DO PASS.

17 Respectfully submitted,

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22 Gary K. King, Chairman
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4 Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____

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8 Date _____

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10 The roll call vote was 4 For 3 Against

11 Yes: 4

12 No: Pederson, Rios, Vaughn

13 Excused: Heaton, Sandel, Trujillo Knauer

14 Absent: None

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